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SOCIAL AFFAIRS NETS \$93 FOR RED CROSS DRIVE; AWA TAKES OVER TODAY

Social Affairs collected \$93.68 yesterday as part of San Jose State college's participation in the Red Cross drive. The committee's contribution brings the total thus far contributed by students and organizations is \$599.52.

Today AWA will take over booth sales. Tomorrow Spartan Spears will man the booth; they will be followed by the Vets on Friday.

"DON'T FAIL THEM"

Barbara Bressani, chairman of the drive, reminds students that we must prove to our fighting men that we will back them in every way—they have not failed us, we must not fail them.

Each student is asked to give generously and thereby make it possible for SJS to top the quota. Says Miss Bressani, "The Red Cross is performing added duties during this war-time period, and they will have many more responsibility in the post-war world."

SERVICES

Among the services performed by the paid volunteer Red Cross workers are collecting blood plasma, establishing hospitals, canteens and leave homes near the fronts; and helping servicemen overseas to contact their families here in the United States.

"Many other aids are given servicemen and civilians by this international organization, and every contribution will help to swell its diminishing fund," says the chairman.

Assisting Miss Bressani are Mary McCluen, senior; Olga Popovitch, junior; June Robertson, sophomore; and John Peterson, freshman.

AWA MEETING

All women students who are interested in AWA Red Cross day are urged by President Roberta Ramsay to attend today's AWA meeting in room 24 at 4:00 o'clock. Work on the event will start immediately, and committees will be formed.

Grace Villasenor Asst. Secretary Of Senior Class

Although the entertainment and speaker have not yet been determined, Jeanne Fischer, senior class president, promises that a special program is in the making for tomorrow's orientation meeting.

Miss Fischer announces that Grace Villasenor has been appointed assistant secretary and will take charge of all finances of the class.

The senior week program and senior project will be discussed during the short business meeting.

The council meets at 12 noon before the regular class meeting. Names of members will be released tomorrow. All members must attend if they wish to remain on that governing body.

BASEBALL SEASON OPENS HERE TODAY AT PRACTICE GAME

San Jose State will open its baseball season today in a practice session with San Jose high school. Strengthened by the addition to the squad of several former prep stars, the Staters are tagged a stronger club than the 1944 team.

Last year's club was weakened considerably by an inexperienced outfield, few of the players having ever played baseball before. However, with such capable men as Jim Reiley, Bud Hooten, Milo Badger, Ray Lua, Ed Loudon, and several others, the outfield situation looks quite promising.

Little is known of the Bulldogs; however, in the recent turnout enough prospective players showed up to field a half a dozen teams.

The probable starting lineup for the Spartans will include Joe Pash, catcher; Jack Marcipan, pitcher; Jerry Brown, first base; Bob Huck, second base; George Smith, third base; Marcipan, McFarlane, or Badger, short stop; with the outfield composed of Jim Reiley, Milo Badger, and Ed Loudon. This is only a tentative lineup, as the coaches have yet to work these men out under actual game conditions.

Others available for action include: Wes Nunes, Dave Gehman, Bill Gray, and Joe Ganser.

Coach "Tiny" Hartranft, assisted by P.E. major and veteran "chucker" Phil Clark, have other games already lined up; they include contests with California University, San Francisco State, and numerous service teams around the bay area.

SOPHS VOTE FOR CHAPEL AT MEETING

Meeting yesterday, the members of the sophomore class voted in favor of a college chapel.

Class activities for next quarter discussed at the meeting include a class get-together, a Soph-Frosh Mixer, and a Sophomore Hop. The class is also sponsoring a picnic, open to all students, which will be held at Alum Rock park.

The Soph Hop will be held at the Sainte Claire Hotel. Students attending the Soph-Frosh Mixer will go to the Lyric theater for a show and return to the Student Union to dance.

Joanne O'Brien and Yvonne Welch are arranging the mixer, and George Milias is in charge of the get-together.

Social Affairs Group Plans ASB Dance For Revelries; Discusses Spring Activities

Further plans for the March 9 Revelries dance were formulated when the Social Affairs committee met yesterday afternoon in the Student Union.

Al Davina's orchestra is scheduled to play for the affair from 10 o'clock to 12 p. m. in the Women's gym. Davina will have 11 members from his band with him.

It was also decided that there will be souvenir bids for the dance, fashioned to represent tiny Revelries programs.

Claire Emigh and Claire Engle were appointed co-chairmen of the decorations committee. With the help of Betty Eubanks, Ellen Mattison, Pat Poulsen, and Carmel Libonati, they will complete decorations plans. So far, it has been decided that there will be caricatures of the directors and members of the show's cast with program signs around the walls of the gym.

Anne Buxton is in charge of seeing about cokes for the dance, and Carmel Libonati will head the committee to make publicity posters.

Phyllis Edwards discussed plans for next quarter's activities, and suggestions were made for an ASB picnic at Alum Rock park, a Quad dance, and a possible theater party.

DR. REINHARDT TO INSPECT CAMPUS TODAY FOR AAUW

Dr. Aurelia Reinhardt, president emerita of Mills college, will inspect the campus today for the American Association of University Women. She is a former president of the association.

San Jose State College has had an application for two years, but because of the war and the generally disturbed condition of colleges everywhere, the association has hesitated to make inspections before, according to President T. W. MacQuarrie.

The national organization of the association will hold a meeting in New York this spring, at which applications from a number of colleges will be considered.

Dr. Reinhardt will be guest of honor at a luncheon given today by Dean of Women Helen Dimmick in the Home Economics dining room. Faculty members will hold a tea in her honor this afternoon from 3:30 until 5 o'clock in President MacQuarrie's office.

DR. YATES TO SPEAK

Freshman orientation group will meet this Thursday at 12:30 in the Morris Dailey auditorium to hear a talk by Dr. Dorothy Yates, psychology professor, on the interesting phases of psychology.

'CRAIG'S WIFE' ALMOST READY FOR PRODUCTION; REHEARSAL IS TONIGHT

Technical crewmen finish their work today for the Thursday and Friday evening performances of "Craig's Wife" to be presented at 8:30 in the Little Theater. Last touches were put to the set in the form of paint, drapes, books, vases and new upholstery. Led by stage manager Al Johnson, the stage crew did the final work in preparing the scene for action. Those who took part in the work are Elda Beth Payne, Madeline Popovich, Muriel Miller, Phyllis Wakefield, Dale Bower, and Roxanna Hildrith.

Certain of the workers are "doubling up" on the work. Pat Krone who has been script girl and prompter during the rehearsal period took on the work of costume manager, and Roxanna Hildrith is the properties manager.

Tonight is the last dress rehearsal of the three usually held for the cast. Always an important event, the dress rehearsal is the focusing point for all details of a production. It carries special importance in such a play as "Craig's Wife," according to Dr. Hugh Gillis, Speech department head.

"In 'Craig's Wife' the emphasis is laid on cleverly pointed conversation," Dr. Gillis stated. "The conversation is of such importance that the action must be at times subordinated to it."

According to Dr. Gillis, "Craig's Wife" is an example of the best in American drawing room comedy. George Kelley, who won the Pulitzer prize for this play in 1938, is the most successful American writer of this type of play.

Posters have been placed about campus and, in the Speech wing, leading lady Betty Jones is highlighted by a portrait-type poster. Much difficulty presented itself in the choice of photographs to be placed in posters, according to Dr. Gillis.

Junior Class Plans Open Semi-Formal Plantation Ball

Plans for the semi-formal Plantation Ball left the purely visionary stage in yesterday's junior class council meeting, when dance chairman Pat Cavanagh's committee reported that much of the groundwork for the affair has been laid a month and a half in advance.

The Plantation Ball will be an open affair at the Scottish Rite Temple, April 14, with bids selling for \$1.50. The "old south" theme will permeate the dance and will be carried out in the publicity, the decorations, and in the free refreshments.

A colored orchestra has been engaged for the evening, and negotiations are under way to see whether the dance can continue past the newly decreed twelve o'clock curfew.

Dean Paul Pitman Returns To UCLA

Following a two day stay on campus, Dean of Men Paul Pitman returned to the University of California at Los Angeles, where he is studying for his doctorate.

"It's a thrill to be here," Pitman stated, "and I am looking forward to my return to State next fall."

He was appointed head of the newly formed Chapel committee, to discuss plans for a campus memorial chapel, at a meeting held Monday.

\$538.50 INTEREST MADE ON STUDENT FUND OF \$30,763.52

Interest income from the funds controlled by the Student Reserve Fund board during the past six months amounted to \$538.50, according to Comptroller E. S. Thompson.

Total for the entire fund now stands at \$30,763.52. It is deposited in local banks and building and loan associations, according to Thompson.

The Student Reserve Fund is composed mostly of accumulated balances and the old Student Union fund. It is administered by a board composed of the president and secretary of the Alumni association, the president and treasurer of the student body, the president of the college, and the comptroller.

The purpose of the board is to administer the accumulated reserve funds of the Department of Student Affairs, and of any other funds which may later come under its control.

CANDY SALE FOR CHINESE RELIEF AMOUNTED TO \$25

Proceeds amounting to \$25 from the recent candy sale were donated to Chinese War Relief by members of the China Study Group, on-campus organization.

Winner of the competition to guess the meaning of the Chinese proverb on the candy sale posters, was Nahum Cervantes. Translation of the saying is, "There are three friendships which are advantageous. Friendship with the upright; friendship with the sincere; and friendship with the man of much observation."

Members of the group expressed gratification for student support of their candy sale.

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... EDITORIAL ...

Red Cross Drive

All over the world, America is fighting. At home, America is fighting too. You and I are part of the great civilian army of mercy—the Red Cross.

Our battle goes on forever in wartime and in peace for it is never won. No matter what turn the war may take, the responsibilities of the American Red Cross will not be lessened to any great degree.

Ours is a battle against suffering wherever it may be—from fox-holes to famine swept Holland. Few of us, though, ever realized the wide scope of services performed by the Red Cross until this war brought its mercy missions to mind. In flood and tornado, in fire and famine, the Red Cross must be ready with emergency relief, with shelter and food and clothing, with rehabilitation programs for those left destitute by war as well as by natural disaster.

To keep this great army functioning your dollars are needed. Without them it will not continue. As soldiers of its ranks, give NOW to the Red Cross. —Frates.

NEW SECRETARY IN VET OFFICE

Miss Evelyn Raley of San Jose has taken over the Civil Service position of stenographer-clerk in the Veterans' Advisement office on-campus.

Since the Department of Agriculture office, where she was formerly employed, was moved to San Francisco, Miss Raley has been engaged in AWVS volunteer war work. Her appointment in Earl Adams' office in room 17 has been designated as "indefinite"—for the duration or longer.

Miss Raley is a graduate of Notre Dame high school and attended San Jose State college.

NOTICES

DSG: Pick up your "Craig's Wife" tickets by noon today in room 159. Business meeting 7:30 p.m. Varsity house club room.

Jackson

SCA Social Action committee meeting this noon in the Student Union at 12:20.

Anne Buxton

Sit and eat, sit and talk; or just sit and rest at the SCA Potlach this afternoon at 4:00 in the Student Union.

Christian Science Organization meeting today at 2:30 in room 53. Students and faculty invited.

Bill Gray, Dan Weck, Bill Shepherd and Ed Marion, please come to room 2 at 3:00 today. Meet with Drs. DeVoss and Mosher.

Important Pi Nu Sigma meeting today 12:15 in room 227. All members please be there.

Alpha Chi Epsilon story telling group: Meet Thursday noon in room 153. Be prepared to tell your story.

N. Hickman.

China Study Group will not hold the dinner as originally planned. Another date will be set for the dinner at next meeting, this Friday.

Spardi Gras: Important meeting of all committee heads, Student Union, 12:30 today. Badger.

BEHIND THE SCENES

By MARGARET MOORE

Leah Hardcastle, as business manager of the "Spartan Revelries", is marking somewhat of a precedent. Miss Hardcastle is not a commerce major and she has never even taken a commerce course. All of which goes to show that you never know what you'll end up doing one day to the next.

And it isn't as if being a business manager limited you to business. For long nights — often into the well-known "wee" hours — Leah worked over Carol Bryant's brain baby, bringing it to life as a script suited to the talent (we blushing call ourselves talented — we of the Revelries cast) which reared into view during tryouts.

As most of you know, the skit is to be used in the second act with the first and the third acts worked around it filled with specialties and glamour. A good deal of editing was necessary to make the show as a whole plausible. That was one of Leah's jobs.

"Being a business manager is really more of a coordinating job," Leah told us. "You see, the business manager is the only one who can touch the money and so I have to keep in close contact with all the different committees, costumes, props, scenery, and all of that. I have to see about publicity and the programs and get the pictures taken — the little details."

Leah is now a social service and economics major. She started out at State as a music major but her idea of music didn't match up with the usual aim of a major in the field.

"I believe that music should be an avocation," she said. "I want to use my music to help people and to be a source of pleasure."

And Leah is doing just that. Starting last year when she was an accompanist for the Revelries troupe when they went "on the road" to play the service camps, Leah has since taken her music to Dibble hospital wards.

Summing it up, Leah is one of those quietly charming girls who surprises you with the amount she has done.

SPARTAN FOOTBALL FOR 1945 LOOKS PROMISING

By BRADY

A week or so ago we printed the names of a few experienced prospects for the coming spring football season to be held next quarter. Upon rehashing the sign-up list I came upon the following men, who, by the looks of the information they presented, seem to have played considerable ball in high school. More will be learned of these men next quarter. They include:

Frank Horst, 205 lb. freshman from Palo Alto. Frank played three years of football in high school at the tackle position. Robert Smith, also a tackle scaling 175 pounds. Bob played his football at Bellarmine high school. Bud Hooten, freshman, who attended San Jose high. Bud played at the halfback position for the Bulldogs.

Ben Tamplin, another former Palo Alto man who saw considerable action at the halfback and quarterback spots. Don Riviere,

freshman scaling some 193 lbs. has had some experience with service clubs, playing in the backfield. Ross Van Tilborg, who had one year of high school football at Mountain View. Ross played an end position. James Castignani also had one year of high school experience, playing at the halfback and quarterback spots.

In addition to the men mentioned above, the ones mentioned a week ago, and several non-experienced men who have signed up, coach Bill Hubbard expects some new material. In the fall it is very probable that a host of former high school stars from nearby schools will enroll at State. This will boost the Spartan roster considerably.

With a little interest shown by prospective players, and some enthusiasm by Spartans and Spartanettes, State will stand a very good chance of being represented on the gridiron in 1945.

Beta Gamma Chi's Trek To Santa Cruz

Members and pledges of Beta Gamma Chi sorority spent a recent weekend at Santa Cruz for a beach party, climaxing their rushing season.

Betas who made the trip were Jackie George, Winnie Berticevich, Connie Booher, Kay Harton, Genevieve Gallagher, Jean Wolf, Betty Hilton, Nancy Page, Rose Filice.

Donna Cox, Donna Keller, Pat Harris, Florence Minnich, Betty Jones, Marian Jacobsen, Nancy Albano, Helen Bailey, Mary Alice Blake, Gwen Bozarth, Pat Bowen, June Christiansen.

Carolyn Cooper, June Cixon, Barbara Edes, Jane Fisher, Bovelie Ferguson, Colleen Johnson, Alice Hannegan, Roberta Lloyd, Gann Lord, Adele Lyons, Norma McGee, Doreen Meston, Betty Menderhauer, Winnie Morgan, Eva Navarro,

Luncheon Given For Kappa Phi Sponsor

Members of Kappa Phi, National Methodist University Women's club, entertained their national sponsor, Mrs. Howard M. Le Sourd, at a luncheon at the Hotel St. Claire yesterday.

They will be present at a tea given today by Mrs. J. D. Crummy of San Jose in honor of Mrs. Le Sourd.

Mrs. Le Sourd, of Newton, Massachusetts, was the guest last week-end of the San Jose and Berkeley chapters of Kappa Phi meeting jointly in Berkeley.

Betty Scott, Betty Shneegas, Mary Schirle, Eria Vail, and Wilma Ward.

Chaperones for the party were Miss Doris Robinson and Miss Winifred Ferris.

Classified Ad


LOST

Thursday, Feb. 22, grey paper bag containing poster paints, pans and two posters almost finished. They were a lot of work. Please turn 'em in pronto to Lost and Found. —Lois Mendenhall.

NOTICE

Revelries: Entire cast plus Laura Lee Zwissig, electrician, stage manager, assistant business manager, costume manager, and heads of any other committees meet at 4 o'clock today in the Little Theater. Important!—Leah.

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